

United States District Court Northern District of Illinois
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Case Title: AXG Roofing, LLC <div style="text-align: center;">VS.</div> RB Global, Inc. et al.	Plaintiff(s) Defendant(s)
Case Number: 1:25-cv-03487	Judge: Honorable Sara L. Ellis

I, Steven L. Holley hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

United Rentals, Inc. by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
Please see attached.	

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*

*If denied, please explain:
 (Attach additional form if
 necessary)

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Please see attached.

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct?

Yes ☐

No ☒

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

denied admission to the bar of any court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

held in contempt of court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

04/22/2025

S/ Steven L. Holley

Date

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name Holley		First Name Steven		Middle Name/Initial L.
	Applicant's Law Firm Sullivan & Cromwell LLP				
Applicant's Address	Street Address 125 Broad Street				Room/Suite Number
	City New York	State NY	ZIP Code 10004	Work Phone Number and Email (212) 558-4737 holleys@sullcrom.com	

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$150.00 and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of this Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$181.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$150.00. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

Attachment to Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice for Steven L. Holley
AXG Roofing, LLC v. RB Global, Inc. et al., No. 1:25-cv-03487 (N.D. Ill.)

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Court	Admission Date
United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit	2000
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	1996
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	1995
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit	2001
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	2023
United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	2018
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	2021
United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	2012
United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit	1995
United States District Court, District of Connecticut	1991
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan	2018
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York	1985
United States District Court, Southern District of New York	1985
United States Supreme Court	2008
United States Tax Court	2014

Has the applicant ever been censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?

On August 23, 2001, I was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department for violating DR 1-102(a)(8) of the New York Lawyer's Code of Professional Responsibility by mistakenly providing a copy of a sealed complaint in a private civil action to a journalist. *Matter of Holley*, 285 A.D.2d 216, 729 N.Y.S. 2d 128 (2001). It was undisputed that the complaint bore no indication on its face that it had been filed under seal. It was also undisputed that neither the journalist who asked me for the complaint nor the associate of my firm who provided me with a copy told me that—contrary to normal expectations in a civil case—the pleading was not a public document. While I should have been more careful, there was no allegation that I acted with venal intent or engaged in an inexcusable pattern of neglect. As the First Department acknowledged, the notion that such an isolated mistake could constitute “conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer’s fitness to practice law” under the “catch-all” provision of DR 1-102(a)(8) was a question of first impression at the time the public censure was imposed. I have never been the subject of any other disciplinary action by any other court.